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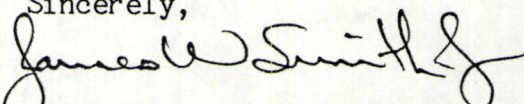
RE: Gilsonite Operation  
Federal Lease U-0126940  
Uintah County, Utah  
ACT/047/010

Dear Mr. Carlbert:

The Division staff has completed the review of the submittal made by American Gilsonite to the U.S. Geological Survey on September 24, 1979 for compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. A copy of the Act is enclosed for your reference. There were several areas which were found to be lacking in the plan for compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. Most of these deficiencies can be addressed by completing the enclosed MR Forms which will address most of the areas of concern which the Division has. It would also be helpful in the Division's review if American Gilsonite would address the requirements of Rule M-3, shown on page 68 of the Act booklet.

The Division appreciates your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
for THOMAS J. SUCHOSKI  
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Enclosures: Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act  
MR Forms 1, 2 & 8